

The following article appeared in the "By og Land" ("City and Nation") column of Friheten, the official organ of the Norwegian Communist Party on 3 October 1952.

There are beginning to be many Communists in America judging from the American election campaign.

Hollywood is one big nest of Communists -- we knew that before. And the American State Department has Communists in all key positions.

Senator McCarthy has told the whole world that.

Now we hear that the USA's security service [sikkerhetstjeneste] is also shot through with Communists. This report was made on Tuesday, by such a prominent expert as General Bedell Smith, former Ambassador to Moscow. He has investigated the matter and has reached this conclusion: "I am certain that there are Communists in, practically speaking, every security organ in the USA, including my own." To be brief, a deplorable state of affairs.

It is known that Truman and Acheson are Communists but that Eisenhower is a covert friend of the Soviet Union is new. Truman has documented it, however. In 1945 Eisenhower strongly advocated collaboration with the Soviet Union. This is contained in a letter which he sent Truman. In this letter Eisenhower said that "he could not see any reason why the Soviet Union and the USA could not continue to be intimate friends."

Nothing is more important in today's Russian policy than the desire to keep the friendship of the USA."

The election campaign thus reveals that Communism is growing rapidly. It finally looks like prospects are getting brighter over there too.